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For: ADAPTIVE FEEDBACK CONTROL IN  
E-SERVICE MANAGEMENT

Examiner: Michael B. Holmes

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(e)**

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